

Remarks

Claims 19-22 and 30-58 were pending in the application. Claims 22, 37 and 54 have been amended herein. Accordingly, claims 19-22 and 30-58 are currently pending in the present application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of claims 19-21, 30-36, 38-53 and 55-58 as allowable.


Examiner rejected claims 22, 37 and 54 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. These claims have been amended herein to correct their antecedent basis.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance and requests that the case be passed to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions or feels that a discussion would advance the prosecution of this application, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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